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Supplement 1: Draft Statistical Data Tables: Hospice

**Supplement 2: Draft Hospice Need Projections
By Jurisdiction, Region, and Statewide: 2010**

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Table 3.0
Hospice Patient Profile:
Maryland, FY 2004

Characteristic	Hospice Client
# Hospices Reporting	29
Age ⁽¹⁾	85+ years = 27% 75 - 84 years = 34% 65 - 74 years = 19% 35 - 64 years = 20% 18 - 34 years = 1%
Gender	Male: 44% Female: 56%
Race	Caucasian: 75% African American: 17% Hispanic/Asian: 1% Other: 7%
Cause of Death ⁽²⁾	Cancer: 55% AIDS: 1% Dementia: 9% Heart: 10% Lung: 6% Kidney: 3% Liver: 2% ALS: <1% Unspecified Debility: 5% Stroke/Coma: 4% Motorneuron: 2%
Payment Source ⁽²⁾	Medicare: 79% Medicaid: 2% Private Insurance: 1%
Place of Death	Home: 63% Nursing Home: 20% Hospice Unit: 6% Hospital: 4% Freestanding IP Facility or Residence: 2% Residential Care: 5%

Source: Maryland Health Care Commission, 2004 Maryland Hospice Survey

Notes:

(1) Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding

(2) Data reflects most frequent categories reported

Table 3.1
Characteristics of Hospice Programs:
Maryland, 2004

Characteristics	Number of Agencies
# Hospices Reporting	29
License Type	
General	26
Limited	3
Profit Status	
Non-profit	26
For profit	3
Government	0
Medicare Certified	26
Agency Type	
Freestanding	16
Hospital based	6
Home health based	5
Nursing home based	2

Source: Maryland Health Care Commission, 2004 Maryland Hospice Survey

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Table 3.2
Number and Percent of Maryland Residents Served by Hospice and Jurisdiction:
Maryland, Fiscal Year 2004

	Total Hospices Authorized	Total Carryovers	Total Home Based Admissions	Total Inpatient and Residential Admissions	Total Patients Served	Percent of County Total
Allegany County Residents	1					
Hospice of Memorial Hospital		28	149	32	209	100.00%
Total		28	149	32	209	100.00%
Anne Arundel County Residents	9					
Community Hospice of Maryland		2	28	1	31	2.33%
Heartland Hospice		44	19	44	107	8.06%
Evercare/Homecall Hospice		1	16	0	17	1.28%
Hospice of Baltimore		0	0	1	1	0.08%
Hospice of the Chesapeake		113	770	210	1093	82.30%
Joseph Richey Hospice		1	2	5	8	0.60%
Seasons Hospice of Maryland		0	12	0	12	0.90%
St. Agnes Healthcare Hospice		7	22	0	29	2.18%
Stella Maris Hospice		3	0	27	30	2.26%
Total		171	869	288	1,328	100.00%
Baltimore County Residents	9					
Community Hospice of Maryland		14	82	37	133	3.71%
Harford Hospice		9	58	15	82	2.29%
Heartland Hospice		649	47	409	1,105	30.81%
Evercare/Homecall Hospice		4	31	11	46	1.28%
Hospice of Baltimore		83	435	420	938	26.16%
Joseph Richey Hospice		5	17	80	102	2.84%
Seasons Hospice		32	192	207	431	12.02%
St. Agnes Healthcare Hospice		41	152	96	289	8.06%
Stella Maris Hospice		44	140	254	438	12.21%
*Carroll Hospice		0	19	3	22	0.61%
Total		881	1,173	1,532	3,586	100.00%
Baltimore City Residents	9					
Community Hospice of Maryland		38	192	161	391	20.68%
Harford Hospice		0	3	2	5	0.26%
Heartland Hospice		98	79	43	220	11.63%
Evercare/Homecall Hospice		1	10	0	11	0.58%
Hospice of Baltimore		33	139	141	313	16.55%
Joseph Richey Hospice		18	49	221	288	15.23%
Seasons Hospice		24	128	55	207	10.95%
St. Agnes Healthcare Hospice		14	89	48	151	7.99%
Stella Maris Hospice		13	18	274	305	16.13%
Total		239	707	945	1,891	100.00%
Calvert County Residents	1					
Calvert Hospice		34	157	10	201	99.01%
*Evercare/Home Call Hospice		0	1	0	1	0.49%
*Joseph Richey Hospice		0	0	1	1	
Total		34	158	11	203	100.00%
Caroline County Residents	2					
Caroline Hospice Foundation ⁽¹⁾		11	22	1	34	36.17%
Shore Home Care Hospice		4	51	5	60	63.83%
Total		15	73	6	94	100.00%

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	Total Hospices Authorized	Total Carryovers	Total Home Based Admissions	Total Inpatient and Residential Admissions	Total Patients Served	Percent of County Total
Carroll County Residents	5					
Carroll Hospice		32	286	112	430	78.18%
Evercare/Homecall Hospice		0	4	0	4	0.73%
Hospice of Baltimore		1	10	7	18	3.27%
Stella Maris Hospice		0	15	7	22	4.00%
Seasons Hospice		0	4	0	4	0.73%
*Community Hospice of Maryland		0	9	0	9	1.64%
*Hospice of Frederick County		2	46	14	62	11.27%
*Joseph Richey Hospice		0	0	1	1	0.18%
Total		35	374	141	550	100.00%
Cecil County Residents	3					
Community Hospice of Maryland		0	4	0	4	1.01%
Harford Hospice		2	5	4	11	2.76%
Seasons Hospice		66	219	94	379	95.23%
*Stella Maris Hospice		0	0	4	4	1.01%
Total		68	228	102	398	100.00%
Charles County Residents	1					
Hospice of Charles County		33	175	26	234	100.00%
Total		33	175	26	234	100.00%
Dorchester County Residents	1					
Coastal Hospice		10	46	0	56	100.00%
Total		10	46	0	56	100.00%
Frederick County Residents	3					
Carroll Hospice		2	8	15	25	5.09%
Hospice of Baltimore		0	2	0	2	0.41%
Hospice of Frederick County		60	184	209	453	92.26%
*Evercare/Homecall Hospice		0	7	1	8	1.63%
*Joseph Richey Hospice		0	0	3	3	0.61%
Total		62	201	228	491	100.00%
Garrett County Residents	1					
Hospice of Garrett County		16	55	28	99	100.00%
Total		16	55	28	99	100.00%
Harford County Residents	8					
Community Hospice of Maryland		0	40	1	41	7.36%
Harford Hospice		24	126	36	186	33.39%
Heartland Hospice		3	1	5	9	1.62%
Evercare/Homecall Hospice		0	4	0	4	0.72%
Hospice of Baltimore		32	93	68	193	34.65%
Joseph Richey Hospice		0	0	4	4	0.72%
Seasons Hospice		3	30	36	69	12.39%
Stella Maris Hospice		1	4	46	51	9.16%
Total		63	298	196	557	100.00%

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Howard County Residents	8					
Community Hospice of Maryland		0	26	1	27	5.71%
Heartland Hospice		37	2	17	56	11.84%
Holy Cross Home Care/Hospice		1	0	0	1	0.21%
Evercare/Homecall Hospice		1	10	0	11	2.33%
Hospice of Baltimore		25	154	99	278	58.77%
Joseph Richey Hospice		0	1	9	10	2.11%
Seasons Hospice		0	16	27	43	9.09%
St. Agnes Healthcare Hospice		2	28	9	39	8.25%
*Stella Maris Hospice		0	0	8	8	1.69%
Total		66	237	170	473	100.00%
Kent County Residents	1					
Chester River Home and Hospice		3	47	5	55	98.21%
*Joseph Richey Hospice		0	0	1	1	1.79%
Total		3	47	6	56	100.00%
Montgomery County Residents	9					
Community Hospice of Maryland		0	26	49	75	3.92%
Heartland Hospice		52	0	36	88	4.60%
Holy Cross Home Care/Hospice		29	241	24	294	15.38%
Evercare/Homecall Hospice		1	41	8	50	2.62%
Hospice Caring		49	54	13	116	6.07%
Hospice of Frederick County		0	5	0	5	0.26%
Jewish Social Service Agency		13	78	65	156	8.16%
Montgomery Hospice		107	595	422	1,124	58.79%
Stella Maris Hospice		0	0	1	1	0.05%
*Hospice of Baltimore		0	0	1	1	0.05%
*Joseph Richey Hospice		0	0	2	2	0.10%
Total		251	1,040	621	1,912	100.00%
Prince George's County Residents	8					
Capital Hospice (Hosp. Sub. MD)		56	331	80	467	43.12%
Community Hospice of Maryland		0	100	5	105	9.70%
Heartland Hospice		44	5	31	80	7.39%
Holy Cross Home Care/Hospice		2	39	6	47	4.34%
Evercare/Homecall Hospice		1	30	1	32	2.95%
Hospice of Baltimore		0	1	2	3	0.28%
Hospice of the Chesapeake		33	221	68	322	29.73%
Joseph Richey Hospice		0	0	19	19	1.75%
*Stella Maris Hospice		0	0	8	8	0.74%
Total		136	727	220	1,083	100.00%
Queen Anne's County Residents	2					
Chester River Home and Hospice		0	11	0	11	10.19%
Hospice of Queen Anne's		13	72	12	97	89.81%
Total		13	83	12	108	100.00%

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St. Mary's County Residents	1					
Hospice of St. Mary's County		19	155	63	237	100.00%
Total		19	155	63	237	100.00%
Somerset County Residents	1					
Coastal Hospice		8	54	0	62	98.41%
*Joseph Richey Hospice		1	0	0	1	1.59%
Total		9	54	0	63	100.00%
Talbot County Residents	2					
Shore Home Care Hospice		16	81	5	102	63.35%
Talbot Hospice Foundation ⁽¹⁾		15	41	3	59	36.65%
Total		31	122	8	161	100.00%
Washington County Residents	1					
Hospice of Washington County		69	245	189	503	99.21%
*Hospice of Frederick County		0	4	0	4	0.79%
Total		69	249	189	507	100.00%
Wicomico County Residents	1					
Coastal Hospice		32	159	20	211	99.53%
*Joseph Richey Hospice		0	0	1	1	0.47%
Total		32	159	21	212	100.00%
Worcester County Residents	1					
Coastal Hospice		17	119	6	142	100.00%
Total		17	119	6	142	100.00%
Maryland Total		2,301	7,498	4,851	14,650	

Source: Maryland Health Care Commission, 2004 Maryland Hospice Survey

(1) Limited License Hospice

*Hospice allowed to serve only in-patient hospice clients in this county

Table 3.3
Trends in Total Hospice Admissions:
Maryland, 1999 - 2004

County of Residence	Total Admissions					
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Allegany County	138	153	156	180	146	181
Carroll County	271	367	433	529	447	515
Frederick County	278	320	319	296	345	429
Garrett County	71	51	87	84	77	83
Washington County	167	236	259	260	323	438
Western Maryland Total	925	1,127	1,254	1,349	1,338	1,646
Montgomery County	1,052	1,203	1,421	1,584	1,578	1,661
Montgomery County Total	1,052	1,203	1,421	1,584	1,578	1,661
Calvert County	111	142	151	166	158	169
Charles County	188	220	208	177	222	201
Prince George's County	638	740	846	1,029	861	947
St. Mary's County	129	186	183	186	198	218
Southern Maryland Total	1,066	1,288	1,388	1,558	1,439	1,535
Anne Arundel County	766	955	1,111	1,308	995	1,157
Baltimore County	2,029	1,815	2,608	2,420	2,170	2,705
Baltimore City	1,339	1,771	1,077	1,602	1,446	1,652
Harford County	304	386	407	395	404	494
Howard County	409	414	394	455	377	407
Central Maryland Total	4,847	5,341	5,597	6,180	5,392	6,415
Caroline County	39	71	43	54	92	79
Cecil County	180	222	280	379	266	330
Dorchester County	54	49	49	65	71	46
Kent County	49	46	58	52	32	53
Queen Anne's County	108	97	78	96	93	95
Somerset County	44	33	29	41	61	54
Talbot County	90	108	139	119	208	130
Wicomico County	168	172	164	163	166	180
Worcester County	109	105	105	116	108	125
Eastern Shore Total	841	903	945	1,085	1,097	1,092
Maryland Total	8,731	9,862	10,605	11,756	10,844	12,349

Source: Hospice Network of Maryland and Maryland Health Care Commission Annual Hospice Survey:

1999 - 2004. (Total hospice admissions includes inpatient, residential, and home-based)

Note: Does not include out-of-state patients served by Maryland hospice programs.

Table 3.4
Trends in Total Hospice Patients Served:
Maryland, 1999 - 2004

County of Hospice	Total Patients Served					
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Allegany County	164	179	173	199	169	209
Carroll County	291	396	475	567	492	550
Frederick County	313	363	373	328	383	491
Garrett County	81	62	97	93	90	99
Washington County	194	260	295	315	375	507
Western Maryland Total	1,043	1,260	1,413	1,502	1,509	1,856
Montgomery County	1,168	1,343	1,563	1,713	1,900	1,912
Montgomery County Total	1,168	1,343	1,563	1,713	1,900	1,912
Calvert County	127	153	177	193	188	203
Charles County	218	238	230	198	246	234
Prince George's County	805	796	875	1,140	1,131	1,083
St. Mary's County	146	193	201	193	215	237
Southern Maryland Total	1,296	1,380	1,483	1,724	1,780	1,757
Anne Arundel County	856	1,056	1,234	1,463	1,178	1,328
Baltimore County	2,211	1,954	2,823	2,660	3,189	3,586
Baltimore City	1,469	1,877	1,190	1,732	1,659	1,891
Harford County	338	411	445	428	465	557
Howard County	434	450	426	489	438	473
Central Maryland Total	5,308	5,748	6,118	6,772	6,929	7,835
Caroline County	43	87	52	67	109	94
Cecil County	202	252	296	416	311	398
Dorchester County	66	55	59	73	78	56
Kent County	58	55	64	58	34	56
Queen Anne's County	128	116	95	114	103	108
Somerset County	48	47	36	47	63	63
Talbot County	99	114	155	138	243	161
Wicomico County	195	193	187	190	193	212
Worcester County	123	119	118	122	120	142
Eastern Shore Total	962	1,038	1,062	1,225	1,254	1,290
Maryland Total	9,777	10,769	11,639	12,936	13,372	14,650

Source: Hospice Network of Maryland and Maryland Health Care Commission Annual Hospice Survey: 1999 - 2004

(Total hospice patients served includes carryovers, home-based, inpatient, and residential admissions)

Note: Does not include out-of-state patients served by Maryland hospice programs

Table 3.5
Trends in Total Hospice Deaths:
Maryland, 1999 - 2004

County of Hospice	Total Deaths					
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Allegany County	112	122	126	143	123	145
Carroll County	247	322	400	491	452	471
Frederick County	241	292	278	276	318	343
Garrett County	64	46	79	76	75	74
Washington County	160	209	224	243	273	399
Western Maryland Total	824	991	1,107	1,229	1,241	1,432
Montgomery County	588	1,103	1,229	1,316	1,338	1,458
Montgomery County Total	588	1,103	1,229	1,316	1,338	1,458
Calvert County	105	121	141	156	137	147
Charles County	186	200	170	162	198	199
Prince George's County	552	167	598	847	696	716
St. Mary's County	127	161	165	161	173	188
Southern Maryland Total	970	649	1,074	1,326	1,204	1,250
Anne Arundel County	685	737	851	1,185	902	1,031
Baltimore County	1,819	1,657	2,347	2,200	1,932	2,408
Baltimore City	1,062	724	815	1,455	1,341	1,359
Harford County	263	262	331	353	340	426
Howard County	354	374	332	388	354	365
Central Maryland Total	4,183	3,754	4,676	5,581	4,869	5,589
Caroline County	35	69	35	44	65	69
Cecil County	127	196	249	268	258	306
Dorchester County	47	38	38	58	61	45
Kent County	15	34	52	41	29	48
Queen Anne's County	95	81	64	88	79	83
Somerset County	30	30	24	35	48	49
Talbot County	78	73	111	107	177	97
Wicomico County	156	146	142	147	150	160
Worcester County	91	96	99	103	92	99
Eastern Shore Total	674	763	814	891	959	956
Maryland Total	7,239	7,260	8,900	10,343	9,611	10,685

Source: Hospice Network of Maryland and Maryland Health Care Commission Annual Hospice Surveys: 1999 - 2004
 (Total hospice deaths includes deaths occurring in inpatient, residential and home-based settings)

Note: Does not include out-of-state patients served by Maryland hospice programs.

Table 3.6
Trends in Total Hospice Live Discharges:
Maryland, 1999 - 2004

County of Hospice	Live Discharges				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Allegany County	36	27	40	23	32
Carroll County	18	34	49	38	25
Frederick County	31	48	52	25	52
Garrett County	13	12	8	7	15
Washington County	20	18	29	42	44
Western Maryland Total	118	139	178	135	168
Montgomery County	130	110	196	198	215
Montgomery County Total	130	110	196	198	215
Calvert County	7	9	10	22	30
Charles County	15	37	23	33	32
Prince George's County	20	83	180	172	165
St. Mary's County	11	15	11	23	21
Southern Maryland Total	53	144	224	250	248
Anne Arundel County	97	107	228	159	154
Baltimore County	210	176	262	277	312
Baltimore City	152	145	213	211	198
Harford County	26	32	31	39	73
Howard County	41	58	54	52	41
Central Maryland Total	526	518	788	738	778
Caroline County	3	11	11	24	5
Cecil County	31	30	28	23	21
Dorchester County	12	12	6	13	7
Kent County	7	6	7	5	2
Queen Anne's County	18	14	19	11	13
Somerset County	17	6	11	8	5
Talbot County	7	10	13	48	11
Wicomico County	26	17	19	17	34
Worcester County	22	12	12	13	35
Eastern Shore Total	143	118	126	162	133
Maryland Total	970	1029	1,512	1,483	1,542

Source: Hospice Network of Maryland and Maryland Health Care Commission Annual Hospice Surveys: 1999 - 2004

(Total hospice live discharges includes live discharges from inpatient, residential and home-based settings)

Note: Does not include out-of-state patients served by Maryland hospice programs

Table 3.7
Trends in Characteristics of Hospice Patients:
Maryland, 1993 - 2004

DATA	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
# Hospices Reporting	35	30	38	33	34	33	32	31	30	30	29
Medicare Certified	73%	80%	82%	88%	80%	87%	88%	93%	87%	87%	88%
Age:											
<i>Revised Age Groups</i>											
85+ Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	22%	27%	27%	27%	27%
75-84 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%	31%	33%	29%	34%
65-74 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%	21%	19%	17%	19%
35-64 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%	20%	21%	20%	20%
18-34 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	1%
<i>Previous Age Groups</i>											
65+ Years	68%	66%	67%	63%	71%	76%	-	-	-	-	-
45-64 Years	23%	26%	24%	21%	22%	18%	-	-	-	-	-
18-44 Years	8%	7%	9%	16%	6%	5%	-	-	-	-	-
0-17 Years	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	-
Race:											
Caucasian	77%	76%	76%	74%	77%	81%	73%	75%	74%	75%	75%
African American	18%	19%	21%	21%	18%	17%	17%	17%	18%	19%	17%
Hispanic/Asian	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Other*	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	8%	7%	7%	5%	7%
Gender:											
Male	51%	51%	51%	49%	48%	48%	44%	44%	43%	42%	44%
Female	49%	49%	49%	51%	52%	52%	56%	56%	57%	58%	56%
Cause of Death:											
Cancer	83%	83%	78%	74%	67%	72%	66%	61%	62%	57%	55%
AIDS	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	1%	<1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Dementia	-	-	-	2%	4%	3%	8%	9%	8%	11%	9%
<i>Revised Dx Groups</i>											
Heart	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	9%	10%	9%	10%
Lung	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%
Kidney	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Liver	-	-	-	-	-	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Stroke	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	4%	-	-	-
Coma	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	<1%	-	-	-
ALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1%	<1%	-	-	<1%
Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1%	<1%	-	-	-
Unspecified Debility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	5%
Stroke/Coma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	3%	4%
Motorneuron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	3%	2%
<i>Previous Dx Groups</i>											
Circulatory	-	5%	6%	7%	8%	10%	-	-	-	-	-
Respiratory	-	-	4%	3%	5%	4%	-	-	-	-	-
Other	6%	7%	8%	9%	13%	6%	8%	7%	3%	-	-

* Includes multi-racial and unknown

Source: Hospice Network of Maryland and Maryland Health Care Commission, Hospice Surveys, 1993 - 2004

Note: Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding

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Table 3.8
Comparison of Selected Hospice Characteristics
Maryland vs. U.S., 2004

Data	Maryland	United States
Agency Average Length of Stay	53	57
Average Daily Census	52	65
Admitting Diagnosis ⁽¹⁾		
Cancer	53%	46%
ALS	1%	<1%
Lung	6%	7%
Dementia	10%	9%
Heart	9%	12%
Kidney	3%	3%
Gender		
Male	44%	43%
Female	56%	57%
Race		
Caucasian	75%	84%
African American	17%	8%
Other	8%	8%
Profit Status		
Non-profit	88%	63%
For profit	12%	31%
Government	0	6%
Medicare Certified	88%	94%
Agency Type		
Freestanding	56%	51%
Hospital based	19%	28%
Home health based	16%	20%
Nursing home based	9%	0.70%
Level of Volunteer Support		
Total Hours per Volunteer	37	48
Age ⁽²⁾		
0-34	1%	1%
35-64 Years	20%	17%
65-74 Years	19%	18%
75-84 Years	34%	31%
85+ Years	27%	33%

Table 3.8
Comparison of Selected Hospice Characteristics
Maryland vs. U.S., 2004

Data	Maryland	United States
Location on Admission		
Home	67%	54%
Nursing Home	19%	23%
Hospice Unit	6%	5%
Hospital	2%	10%
Free-Standing	<1%	4%
Residential Care	6%	4%
Location of Death		
Home	63%	48%
Nursing Home	20%	24%
Hospice Unit	6%	8%
Hospital	4%	10%
Free-Standing	2%	8%
Residential Care	5%	4%

Source: National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, 2004

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(1) Data reflects most frequent categories reported.

(2) Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding

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Hospice Program Need Projections by Jurisdiction, Region, and Statewide, Maryland: 2010

	Projected 2010 Hospice Deaths ¹	Projected 2010 Live Hospice Discharges ²	2010 Gross Hospice Need ³	2004 Deaths and Live Discharges	2010 Net Hospice Need ⁴	Volume Threshold Applied ⁵	Volume Threshold Met
Allegany County	250	36	286	177	109	164	
Carroll County	636	28	664	496	168	164	X
Frederick County	468	59	527	395	132	164	
Garrett County	103	17	120	89	31	164	
Washington County	488	50	538	443	95	164	
Western Maryland Total	1,945	190	2,135	1,600	535		
Montgomery County	1,940	242	2,182	1,673	509	609	
Montgomery County Total	1,940	242	2,182	1,673	509		
Calvert County	211	34	245	177	68	164	
Charles County	314	36	350	231	119	164	
Prince George's County	1,706	186	1,892	881	1,011	609	X
St. Mary's County	278	24	302	209	93	164	
Southern Maryland Total	2,509	280	2,789	1,498	1,291		
Anne Arundel County	1,372	173	1,545	1,185	360	609	
Baltimore County	2,846	351	3,197	2,720	477	609	
Baltimore City	1,913	223	2,136	1,557	579	609	
Harford County	583	82	665	499	166	609	
Howard County	567	46	613	406	207	609	
Central Maryland Total	7,281	875	8,156	6,367	1,789		
Caroline County	89	6	95	74	21	164	
Cecil County	416	24	440	327	113	164	
Dorchester County	105	8	113	52	61	164	
Kent County	84	2	86	50	36	164	
Queen Anne's County	122	15	137	96	41	164	
Somerset County	78	6	84	54	30	164	
Talbot County	130	12	142	108	34	164	
Wicomico County	249	38	287	194	93	164	
Worcester County	176	39	215	134	81	164	
Eastern Shore Total	1,449	150	1,599	1,089	510		
Maryland Total	15,124	1,737	16,861	12,227	4,634		

Source: Maryland Health Care Commission

¹ Includes hospice deaths occurring in home-based and in-patient settings

² Includes live hospice discharges from home-based and in-patient settings

³ 2010 gross need = 2010 projected deaths + 2010 projected live discharges

⁴ Net need = 2010 gross hospice need - 2004 deaths and live discharges

⁵ Separate volume threshold values are applied to urban (609) and rural (164) jurisdictions